

House Resolution No. 862

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding group of young Missourians who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their peers; and

Whereas, the members of the Calhoun High School Band from Calhoun, Missouri, have been selected to participate in activities related to the Indianapolis 500 in May 2004, the only band in the state to enjoy such an honor; and

Whereas, the Eagle Pride Band will perform during a parade in downtown Indianapolis, pre-race ceremonies at the Indy 500 track, and a special ceremony at the Indiana State Capitol; and

Whereas, the Eagle Pride Band has received several awards and honors which include taking Third Place in the University of Missouri Homecoming Parade, Second Place at the Higginsville Country Days Parade for two consecutive years, and First Place at the Missouri Valley College Homecoming Parade, the Osceola Parade, and the Southwest Missouri State University Homecoming Parade; and

Whereas, the members of the Eagle Pride Band attended the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee, in January 2002, where they impressed others with the maturity and respectfulness they continually displayed as Show-Me State representatives; and

Whereas, the Eagle Pride Band consists of students in grades 7-12 at Calhoun High School, which has a total of 76 students; and

Whereas, the Eagle Pride Band could not have attained such phenomenal success without the exemplary leadership and guidance of Brandon Harris, who has served as Director for the past four years; and

Whereas, fellow students, teachers, and staff at Calhoun High School, parents, and the entire community of Calhoun are exceedingly proud of the members of the Eagle Pride Band for their impressive display of teamwork and unwavering unanimity while successfully aspiring towards incredible goals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Brandon Harris and to the members of the Eagle Pride Band at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Calhoun High School in Calhoun, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Shannon Cooper
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 862, adopted March 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker